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PACKAGE INCLUDING A LEADFRAME HAVING
LEADS WITH INCREASED THICKNESS
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Commissioner for Patents
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This communication is in response to an Office Action containing an Election/Restriction requirement mailed 28 October 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner required, under 35 U.S.C. 121, election by the Applicants of a single invention for prosecution on the merits, selected from groupings identified as Invention I (claims 1–6, drawn to an integrated circuit package, classified in class 257, subclass 696) and Invention II (claims 7–20, drawn to a lead frame, classified in class 29, subclass 17.1+).

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The Examiner designated claims 7–18 as pertaining to Invention II, and was silent regarding to claims 19 and 20. Inasmuch as claims 19 and 20 depend from independent claim 14, which has been characterized as belonging to Invention II, for the purposes of this response, the Applicants have also grouped claims 19 and 20 within Invention II.

The Applicants hereby formally elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1–6 of Invention I.

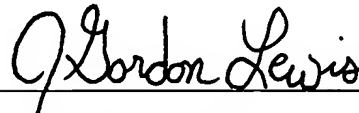
The Applicants further request that claims 7–20 of Invention II be canceled without prejudice.

In view of the above election, the Applicants request that claims 1–6 be considered and examined in this application.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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